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Portugal agrees the international community should maintain a united front regarding the regime in Burma per reftel points, and is working within the EU process to achieve this. Ana Riquito of the MFA Burma desk said she will forward the OFAC analysis to the Portuguese MFA Sanctions Office for their consideration, as the EU recognizes its prior sanctions regime was unmanageable and ineffective.
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